

ABSTRACT

A conjugate comprising

- a) a trifunctional cross-linking moiety, to
- 5 which is coupled
- b) an affinity ligand via a linker 1,
- c) a cytotoxic agent, optionally via a linker 2,
- and
- d) an anti Erb antibody or variants thereof

10 having the ability to bind to Erb antigens expressed on mammalian tumour surfaces with an affinity-binding constant of at least $5 \times 10^6 \text{ M}^{-1}$,

wherein the affinity ligand is biotin, or a biotin derivative having essentially the same binding function

15 to avidin or streptavidin as biotin, wherein stability towards enzymatic cleavage of the biotinamide bond has been introduced in linker 1.

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Election for publication: Figure 1

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